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WEAPON SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2003, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 3, 2002 has been carefully considered by Applicant and the undersigned attorney. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and effort in preparing the Office Action and for reviewing this Response. Claims 1-20 are pending and remain for consideration. No additional fee for claims is due.

Right to Patent Claims 1-20 Over Yemini.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-7, 9-12, and 14-20 in paragraph 2 of the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as anticipated by Yemini et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,661,668); claim 8 in